the engine which worked the nine foot pro-

peller at the front of the airship. No at-

tempt was made to test the speed or the en-

durance of the engine. The flight was given

over to testing the elevating and steering

It was the first time that Capt. Baldwin

uicker movement. The airship answered the helm as quickly

but it did not have any noticeable effect on

AEROPLANE BEATS AN AUTO.

Joe Tracy Tries a Race With Farman a

Brighton and Loses.

Henry Farman made his customary

three flights again yesterday afternoon

at the Brighton Beach track. The exhibition

was successful, as before, the weather con-

ditions favoring him more than on previous

days. After a short flight in which he

came to the ground in front of the grand-

stand, Mr. Farman made a long flight—as

long as the limited space of the track would

allow—and to show what he could do dipped

nearly to the ground and then rose again

directly before the stand, continuing at

the greater height through the rest of the

flight. His third flight was long and straight.

the birdlike machine never wavering from

the time it left the ground at the extreme

northwest corner of the field until it landed

Joe Tracy, the auto racer, went to the

track yesterday to see the aeroplane and

added to the excitement by getting into a

landling Carnegie's Gift to Costa Rica

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—These army orders were

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-Minister Calvo

at the extreme southeast corner.

e machine. Capt. Baldwin made his descent to earth

made to-morrow.

Senator Allison had long held the record for continuous service in the upper branch of the Congress. He had been for many years one of the most potent and influential men in the Senate, and his impress is borne by much of the most important legislation of a generation. Yet he was never known express himself directly, decisively, positively, on any question before the body, and he has been called a practitioner of subjunctive statesmanship. Caution and ne were one. But he didn't let prudence interfere with effectiveness. He was known as one of the managing leaders of the Senate, with, in latter time, Lodge, Aldrich and the others associated with them. But while he never dodged a vote and is on record on every important measure voted on in the Senate during his long service, his name is not associated with any particular measure or policy in a way to distinguish him markedly as the champion of an idea.

Even when it came to the possibility of a nomination for the Presidency Mr. Allison would not go in positive fashion to secure it. Twice his name was before the Republican national convention, but while he announced that his own State would present his name as a compliment, if it went no further, he added on one occasion: "If Illinois would support me I would appreciate it very much, but I do not want it understood that I am making a scramble for the place."

Senator Geer of his own State once said of him, according to report, that if Allison had ever kicked a man down stairs or had a big quarrel or made a lot of enemies he would have been President of the United States.

In the recent years of muckraking a Washington Allison's name was coupled with those of the Senators declared to be managing the Senate in the interests of the great robbers of the people, and the muckrakers pointed out that in his earlier days of service he had been equally associated with the men denounced in those days as exploiting the people and the nation's resources to their own profit.

On the other hand the late Senator Hoar

of Massachusetts, who served long with him, said of Allison:

"He has controlled more than any other man, indeed more than any other ten men, the fast and constantly increasing public expenditure, amounting now to a thousend millions annually. He has been compelled in the discharge of his duty to understand the complications and mechanism of public administration and public expenditure. This is a knowledge in which nobody else in the Senate except Senator Hale of Maine and Senator Cockrell of Missouri can compare with him. He has by his wise and moderate counsel drawn the fire from many a wild and dangerous scheme which menaced the public peace and safety."

Mr. Allison was born in a log cabin at Perry, Ohio, on March 2, 1829. On both sides of the house he came of Scotch-Irish stock. He received his education first through a good teacher in the district school and later in Allegheny College and the Western Reserve University. He practised law for a time in Ohio and then removed, in 1857, to Dubuque, where he was to make his lifetime home and became identified with the progress and development of Iowa. He got into politics as secretary to the Republican convention of 1860 which nomnated Lincoln. When the war began he was put upon the staff of the Governor of Iowa, and a little while later went to Congress, where he served in the House of Representatives for several years. In 1873 he was elected to the Senate and would have served in that body thirty-six years had he lived to the end of the current term next March. During much of that long time he had been connected with the finance work of the Senate, serving on the Finance and Appropriations committees, being for a

Notwithstanding his long service in Washington public life comparatively little was known of his personality, except that he was smoothness itself and served the country with honor to himself and profit to those he represented. It was said of him that he could walk home from Washington on a piano keyboard and never strike a note. Senator hoar said of him: "I have never seen any indication that he is interested in anything or hand several least the second of the

seen any indication that he is interested in anything or has any special knowledge or accomplishment except what is necessary to the line of his duty."

Of many stories of Allison's cautiousness perhaps the best known and illuminative one is the sheep story. A drove of freshly sheared sheep passing a window where Allison and a friend were sitting the friend observed: Senator, they have cut the wool pretty close on those sheep, haven't they?"

The Senator looked at the sheep for some moments and responded: "It appears so moments and responded: "It appears so-from this side."

MR. TAFT'S TOUCHING TRIBUTE. Senator Allison's Death Removes a Friend Who Was as a Father.

Hor Springs, Aug. 4.-Judge Taft to night sent to Lafe Young of the Des Moines Capital the following despatch on the death of United States Senator William B. Allison

"In the death of Senstor Allison the country has lost a grest public servant and a great statesman. He was a most wise counsellor and legislator. "No one can overestimate the benefit that

he by his long service in the House and Senate rendered his country. The burden he has had to carry for many years as the head of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate did not attract the attention that the public gives the service of the senate did not attract the attention the Senate did not attract the attention that the public gives to more interesting but less important legislative action.

"I am greatly shooked to hear of his death. I loved him as every one did who came within the influence of his sweet nature and strong character. He was a warm friend of my father and mother and I consulted him as a son would a father. It is a great privilege to have known him.
"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Mr. Bryan's Tribute to Allison.

Lincoln, Aug. 4.—When informed this afternoon of the death of Senator William Boyd Allison of Iowa, Mr. Bryan paid this

"Mr. Allison had a long and conspicuous career. He has been for many years a leader of his party. He has enjoyed the confidence of the country regardless of party. His death will be sincerely

[MAJOR LEONARD APPOINTED. To Be Naval Attache to Tokio Exposition

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Major Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., has been designated as naval attaché to the Tokio Exposition Commission. His duties with the commission will begin September 1. Lajor Leonard is a Washington man who was made a Second Lieutenant of the Marine Corps on April 8, 1899, and was advanced to a First Lieutenancy quickly. At the outbreak of hostilities in the Phil-

ippines he was assigned to duty there and at the opening of the Boxer campaign he was cridered to China. When Tientsin was entered in 1900 Lieut. Leonard lost an arm in an attack. For bravery in the march to Pekin he was advanced to a Captaincy. Later he was military attaché at Pekin. He was advanced to the rank of

SAYS INTELLIGENT WORKERS WANT ONLY A SQUARE DEAL.

Finds Acceptance Speech Broad and Impartial Presentation of Labor Problem Southern Democrats of Prominence Promise Their Votes, and Others.

HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 4 .- Mr. Taft gave out for publication to-day with evident glee a letter from Ben Chapin, editor of the Railroad Employee, a publication issued at. Newark in the interests of railroad men, in which he sounds high praises for Taft's treatment of the labor question in his speech of acceptance.

The letter declares that Taft's stand on this question will meet the approval of workingmen in general, but of railroad employees in particular, who will intelligently recognize "that while labor is entitled to its just share of encouragemen and protection under the laws of our common country, it on the other hand has no right to demand legislation for itself that it would deny to capital." The letter in full is as follows:

NEWARK, N. J. July 80, 1908. Hon. William H. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MY DEAR SIR: I have just completed with interest the reading of your recent speech of acceptance, and that portion thereof particularly which refers to different phases of the labor problem appeals convincingly to me as one of the broadest, most impartial and comprehensive presentations of this question ever placed before the American people, an opinion which I am confident will be shared generally by intelligent and selfespecting workingmen, irrespective of the fact that they may or may not claim member-ship in or affiliation with organized bodies of heir particular occupations

My personal experience, gained from nearly twenty-five years of constant associa-tion with bodies of workingmen in general and those connected with the railroad service in particular, makes me firm in the belief that a plain, straightforward presentation of fact, such as you so clearly and ably outline in your speech, cannot fail to win the com-mendation and consequent support of every American workingman capable of impartial and intelligent comprehension of the great industrial problem, in that it must be clearly evident that while labor is entitled to its just share of encouragement and protection under the laws of our common country it on the other hand, has no right to demand legislation for itself that it would deny to capital, the enforcement of which would of necessity impair the earning and consequent paying power of the employer to the converse disadvantage of the employee, the claims of self-constituted leaders of political labor sentiment to the contrary notwithstanding

The real leaders of effective opinion i labor circles are not always those who are continually in the limelight of publicity, but rather the quiet, industrious and think-ing element of the rank and file, who solve heir political problems without the aid of those whom they may select to direct the everyday working affairs of their respective

organizations.

This class, who in my opinion represent he highest type of the citizenship of the republic, will, unless I am grevously misaken, view your stand on the labor question with that approval which has its in ception in the eternal sense of justice and fair play, that underlying principle of in-dependent thought and action which has made our nation great and in the continuance of which our future as a people so largely rests.

Sincerely wishing your candidacy every success, I remain yours very truly, BEN E. CHAPIN, Editor.

Stuart C. Leake, commercial agent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, who is visiting here, indorsed the

Railroad, who is visiting Pere, indorsed the sentiment of Mr. Chapin to-day.

"I have been a Democrat all my life," said Mr. Leake to-day, "but I am going to vose for Mr. Taft, and from what I have been able to gather of the views of railroad men generally in the South they also are going to support the Republican candidate without regard to party."

Wyndham R. Meredith of Richmond, president of the Virginia Bar Association, whose annual meeting continued here

whose annual meeting continued here to-day, also announced that for the first time in his life he was going to break away from his Democratic moorings and vote

for Taft.

"Moreover," said Mr. Meredith, "the large majority of the thinking element among the Democrats of Virginia and in the South generally will vote for Mr. Taft. And I will venture the assertion that 40 per cent. of the men in the rural sections who cast their votes for Bryan will do so in the hope and belief that he will be defeated."

After his golf game this afternoon Mr. for Taft.

feated."

After his golf game this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Taft were the chief guests in a coaching party given in their honor by Harry St. George Tucker, who was president of the Jamestown exposition.

Plans have been completed for the visit of Mr. Taft and his party to the horse show at White Sulphur Springs on Friday. The party will leave here in coaches at 8 o'clock on Friday morning and drive to the Springs, which is forty miles distant over the mountains. The trip is to be taken by coach to enable Mrs. Taftito enjoy the mountain scenery. The party will return on Sunday morning.

l'aft Acknowledges Boy City's Greeting. WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 4.-William H. Taft has answered a letter of greeting from the youngsters of the Winona Boy City in which he said:

"I beg to acknowledge your favor of July 16, in which you state that the Boy City is a Chautauqua and municipality at Winona Lake where the boys conduct an actual city with all civic departments, bank, post office, daily paper, mercantile houses, and that they are educated in clean politics. I should think that the plan would be of great use in educating boys who attend in the duties of good citisenship. I take pleasure in sending the city my best wishes."

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The battleship Mississippi has arrived at Provincetown the hospital ship Relief at Tutuila, the tug Ajax at Savannah, the gunboat Callac at Shanghai, the gunboat Reins Mercedes and tugs Pentucket, Powhatan, the battle-ship New Hampshire and cruiser Yankee at Newport, the tug Rocket at Washington and the torpedo boat Barney at Gardiner's Ray

Bay.
The cruiser Chicago has sailed from Newport for Provincetown, the cruiser Chattanooga from Manila for Hongkong and the yaoht Mayflower from New York vard for Guantanamo.

Hurley's Sentence Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-Rear Admiral Pillsbury, acting Secretary of the Navy, has approved the action of a court-martial has approved the action of a court-martial convened at Boston, Mass., in the case of Frank J. Hurley, an ordinary seaman, convicted of various offences and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for ten years and to be dishonorably discharged. Hurley, who has six or more aliases, had made a practice of enlisting in the navy and after receiving clothing and other allowances deserting at the first opportunity. The State prison at Wethersfield, Conn., is designated as the place of confinement.

EARTHQUAKE IN ALGERIA. Great Damage at Constantine-Many Per

sons Reported Dead. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, Aug. 4.—A severe earthquake occurred early this morning at Constantine,

Algeria. Great damage was done. There are reports that a large number He was advanced to the rank of of persons lost their lives, but these are not

COWHERD AGAINST HADLEY Seems Likely to Be the Gubernatorial Cam-

paign Situation in Missouri. St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Incomplete returns show William S. Cowherd of Kansas City to be leading for the Democratic nomination for Governor in to-day's pri-mary election. David A. Ball is a very second, while William H. Wallace claims to have carried Jasper county by 300, Mississippi county by a decisive majority

Mississippi county by a decisive majority and half of Pemiscott county. Wallace was indorsed by the anti-saloon leaders.

Fifty precincts out of 405 in the city of St. Louis give the following summary: Cowherd, 2,635; Ball, 1,257; Stapel, 784; Wallace, 41. Four precincts in the city went unanimously for Cowherd for Governor and for Harry M. Walsh for Circuit Attorney. Walsh is dubbed the candidate of the old Butler gang and the vote in these wards is declared a farce.

Herbert S. Hadley has received the Republican nomination for Governor, while Frank B. Fulkerson of St. Joseph has a lead over North T. Gentry for the Republican nomination for Attorney-General.

Charles H. Morgan of Joplin, who served two terms in Congress as a Democrat, has been nominated in the Fifteenth district for Congress by the Republicans. He became a Republican in 1884.

Returns from the Congress districts indicate the nomination of the following:

First District—James T. Lloyd, Shelby-

First District—James T. Lloyd, Shelby-ville, Democrat; Wilbur F. Chamberlain, Hannibal, Republican.

Second District-William W. Rucker, Keyesville, Democrat; Benjamin F. Beazell Chillicothe, Republican.

Third District—Joshua W. Alexander, Gallatin, Democrat; Henry L. Eads, Chillicothe,

Fourth District—Charles F. Booher, Savan-pah, Democrat; Morris A. Reed, St. Joseph, Fifth District-Frank M Lowe, Kansas

City, Democrat: Edgar C. Ellis, Kansas City, Republican.
Sixth District—David A. DeArmond, Rich-nill, Democrat; William O. Atkeson, Butler. Republican.

Seventh District—Courtney W. Samlin, Springfield, Democrat; John Whitaker, Weau-Eighth District-Dorsey W. Shackleford, Jefferson City, Democrat: William C. Irwin, Jefferson City, Republican. Ninth District—Champ Clark, Bowling Green, Democrat; Reuben F. Roy, New London, Republican.

Tenth District—Frank A. Thompson, St. Louis, Democrat; Richard Bartholdt, St. Louis, Republican. Eleventh District-Patrick F. Gill, St. Louis,

Democrat; William T. Findly, St. Louis, Re-Twelfth District-Colin M. Selph, St. Louis Democrat: Harry M. Coudrey, St. Louis, Republican.

Thirteenth, District—Madison R. Smith, Farmington, Democrat: Gilbert O. Nations, Farmington, Republican.

Fourteenth District.—Joseph J. Russell, Charleston, Democrat; Charles A. Crow, Caruthers ville, Republican.

Fifteenth District.—Thomas Hackney Carthage, Democrat; Charles H. Morgan,

oplin, Republican. Sixteenth District.—Robert Lamar, Houston. Democrat: Albert L. Reeves, Steelville, Republican.

Senator Long of Kansas Beaten. TOPEKA, Kafk, Aug. 4.—Returns from -day's Republican State primaries indicate that there has been a landslide for Bristow for Senator, and that Senator Long

is badly beaten.

W. R. Stubbs seems to be nominated for Governor by 5,000 over Cyrus Leland.

Senator Long's defeat is attributed to Senator La Follette's campaign work for Bristow. WANT TAFT BANNER KEPT.

Lincoln Republicans Not Willing to Make

Notification Wholly Non-Partisan. LINCOLN, Aug. 4:-A committee of old soldiers waited upon State Chairman Hayward of the Republican committee to-day to protest against his acceding to any reto protest against his acceding to any request of the Democrats that the mutilated Taft banner across O street be taken down while the notification ceremonies are in progress next week. They presented a resolution of the Veteran Republican Club which resited that "when this bases of this sort were used by Roy Knabenshue in Los Angeles several years ago, and I adopted them when I learned that the War Department intended to prohibit the sliding seat method of raising and lowering the balloon. We made some very short turns without mishan cut down by the opposition they forfeited any and all rights they might have claimed to have the banner removed during the notification meeting" and asking that the chairman take "no backward step in this banner business, but stand by our colors until the close of the battle in November.'

The chairman will give an answer later. Secretary of State Junkin has overruled the protest of Republican National Comthe protest of Republican National Com-mitteeman Rosewater against permitting fusion on the primary ballot. He holds that as the Populist party organization in convention declared in favor of Bryan rather than Watson it is entitled to have that wish represented on the ballot in the form of electors who are candidates for both Democratic and Populist electoral nominations.

nominations.

Mr. Bryan took a playful poke to-day at
Mr. Taft over the fact that the latter has
followed his example in talking into a phono-

followed his example in talking into a phonograph. He said:

"It looks as if the Democrats are going to have a hard time this year protecting their patents from infringement. The Republicans seem bent upon imitating not only our platform but our campaign methods, but there is some advantage in the fact that we are setting the pattern."

J. H. Atwood, national committeeman from Kansas, spent a part of the afternoon with Mr. Bryan. After he left Fairview Mr. Atwood said:
"I urged Mr. Bryan to make more than

Mr. Atwood said:

"I urged Mr. Bryan to make more than one speech in Kansas. Mr. Taft's stand against guarantee of bank deposits, which is a very popular issue in our State, has greatly strengthened Mr. Bryan's chances and I believe he will carry Kansas."

The brewery workers from Quincy, Ill., called on Mr. Bryan to-day to tell him that most of the men in their line would support him.

most of the men in their line would sup-port him.

Mr. Bryan said to-night that no date had been set for his going to New York but that he was willing to go whenever the leaders there desired his presence.

Another appeal to farmers will be issued to-morrow and a summary of his posifice. to-morrow and a summary of his notifica-tion speech is also promised.

PLAN BROOKLYN PRIMARIES. McCarren and His Committee Take Pre-

liminary Steps in the Big Fight. A special meeting of the Democratio county committee in Brooklyn was held last night at the Thomas Jefferson headquarters for the purpose of outlining the programme for the primaries on Septemer 8. A resolution providing for the election of delegates to the various governing podies of the organization and to the nominating conventions was presented by Senator McCarren and adopted.

This was the only business that came before the committee, but prior to and at the close of the meeting Senator McCarren had long talks with most of the Assembly district leaders and the reports he received strengthened his confidence that he would score another decisive victory at the primaries. That he will win out easily in the sixteen Assembly districts which have remained faithful to him, and gain three or four of the seven districts whose leaders joined in a revolt against him on the eve of the last primaries and are now allied with Charles F. Murphy, is the belief of his friends.

The recent unanimous decision of the Appellate Court giving McCarren control of the election officials has proved a bad blow to his enemies, and they have little expectation of making inroads on his political strength at the primaries. They are predicting, however, that no matter what the result may be, McCarren and his delegates will be again unseated at the State convention, in accordance with the Murphy-Conners programme. efore the committee, but prior to and at

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—These army orders were issued to-day.

Capt. W. Scott, First Cavairy, to Camp Perry, Ohio, not later than August, in connection with the national match for 10t8, and upon completion of that duty to return to his station.

First Lieut. Henry G. Stahl, Sixth Infantry, to Kingston, R. I., September I. as professor of military science and tactics at Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.
Col. Charles D. Parkhurst, Coast Artillery; Major Harry Taylor, Engineer Corps. and Major Richmond Ma. Schofield, Quartermaster, appointed as a board to meet at Fort H. G. Wright, New York, to consider enlargement of the post and select sites for buildings.

Major Evan M. Johnson, Jr., Sixth Infantry, will report, on expiration of present leave to his regireport on expiration of present leave to his regi-mental commander for assignment to a battanon. These navy orders were issued:
Commander T. M. Potta, to Washington, D. C.
Navy Yard, August T. The Des Moines to
Yavai Medical School Rospital, Washington, D. C.,
to received.

HELP FOR NEW YORK PORT. BALDWIN BALLOON DOES WELL usiness Men Lay Plans to Recover the Com

merce Montreal is Taking From Us. DIRIGIBLE MRETS TESTS OF A score of men representing various business interests of the city met yester-day at 9 Stone street to take action in be-ELEVATING AND STEERING. half of the commerce of the port and State Airship Remains Up for Seven Minutes and of New York. In a resolution the confer-Comes Back to Earth Without Mishap

ence defined its objects as follows: -Tryout for Speed and Endurance To-To ascertain and consider the chief causes day for Prize Government Offers. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-Capt. Thomas S. commerce, and in order to confer intelligently commerce, and in order to confer intelligently concerning the same, to make investigations, invite and awar representatives of the various branches of commerce, trade and industry, to the end that the underlying causes of New York's commercial decline may be truly ascertained and suitable steps taken, by securing legislation and otherwise, to prevent the dealing and prepared the greatly of our Baldwin's big dirigible balloon which he constructed for the Signal Corps of the army got its first preliminary trial at Fort Myer, Va., late this afternoon. For seven minutes the airship glided over the parade grounds at an elevation of from 150 to 200 feet and was manœuvred up and down the decline and promote the growth of our commerce so necessary to the commercial prosperity of the empire State and Greater and turned abruptly with ease and accu-Glen H. Curtis of Hammondsport ran

Albert E. Henschel was chosen president of the conference, David J. Tyson of Staten Island vice-president and Frederick C. Zobel secretary. Mr. Henschel made a speech in which he said that "we are now has used horizontal planes for elevating

Island vice-president and Frederick C. Zobel secretary. Mr. Henschel made a speech in which he said that "we are now witnessing the spectacle of the shipping interests of the Atlantic seaboard on its knees before the Trunk Line Association praying * * for rates which shall not entirely divert American commerce to the foreign port of Montreal."

He quested figures showing that for the week ended July 18 Montreal's figures for receipts and exports of wheat came dangerously near equalling the combined figures for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, which stood in the list in the order named. Mr. Henschel laid much of the fault to the differential and the rest to New York's failure "to supply adequate means for the economical interchange of traffic between rail and water, coupled with exorbitant charges for dookage, wharfage, grain elevators, storage and compulsory piletage."

The speaker reviewed published evidence of New York's decline in shipping and what foreign governments have done for the good of their mercantile marine. Mr. Henschel characterized the closing of canals as a crime against the interests of the community and concluded:

"Our energies should be directed to cause the reopening of these canals, to push the completion of these canals, to push the completion of the new barge canal and all other waterways, to prohibit or mitigate the railroad differential charges against the port and State of New York, to improve our terminal facilities for the cheap and convenient handling, storage and transshipment of freight, to reduce port charges to a minimum, remove exactions and annoyances and generally to put the city and State in a position where they may be on a parity with other communities in the competition for the world's commerce." and lowering the balloon. He rode in the framework near the stern and handled the After demonstrating that the big airship could be perfectly controlled by the operators, Capt. Baldwin steered it back to its starting point and landed without accident. Capt. Baldwin and Mr. Curtis said the test was entirely satisfactory and that only slight modifications would have to be made before the balloon is submitted for its official trial before the board of officers of the Signal Corps. A flight

to test the speed of the balloon will be Shortly before 7 o'clock to-night the

fying machine was towed to the parade ground. When all was ready the balloon rose slowly to about 200 feet and circled over the parade ground at a moderate speed. The horizontal planes for changing the altitude are in front of the engine. These were operated by Mr. Curtis. While the planes were proved provided there. the planes were proved practical, they will be enlarged slightly in order to allow and effectively as a motor boat and soared gracefully as a bird. One of the turns was made while the balloon was going at about thirty miles an hour. During the flight a twelve mile breeze from the eastward was blowing across the parade ground, but it did not have any noticeable effect on

ODD SHOOTING IN BUFFALO. Man Found Dying in Hallway of Home of

in a spiral course. He easily got back to his starting point, and the men of the balloon squad grabbed the drag rope. When the balloon was lowered onto two trucks many persons in the large crowd gathered about to congratulate the aerial nawgator. Bullet Wound-No Sound of Shot Heard. BUFFALO, Aug. 4 .- Awakened early this morning by a noise in the hall of her home gathered about to congratulate the aerial navigator.

"Boys, she's a peach," Capt. Baldwin said.
To-morrow, the Captain said, the endurance and speed of the machine will be tested. A trip will probably be made from Fort Myer to Alexandria and return and the flight will be timed. The balloon will have to make twenty miles an hour in order to get the full contract price of \$8,000, while Capt. Baldwin will get \$12,000 if a speed of twenty-four miles an hour is attained at the official speed trials. Both Capt. Baldwin and Mr. Curtis are confident that this speed can be developed.

"I am satisfied with the conduct of the balloon in to-day's flight," said Capt. Baldwin, "and I am confident that it will come up to the Government's requirements both as to speed and endurance. As I explained, both the propeller and steering gear worked perfectly and no difficulty of control was experienced at any time. While the flight was only seven minutes in duration it was conclusive. We had a wind of about ten miles velocity to fight, but it did not retard the progress of the airahip in the least. I was especially pleased with the horizontal planes for raisingland lowering the balloon, which I am using for the first time in my experience.

"Planes of this sort were used by Roy on Niagara street, Mrs. Anna Frances Suth erland unlocked the door of her room and saw in the dim light in the hall the body of saw in the dim light in the hall the body of her husband, Alexander Sutherland, at the foot of the stairs. Blood was streaming over his nightgown from a bullet hole in his left breast just above the heart. Dr. Cook, who lives across the street at 1868, was summoned by one of Mrs. Sutherland's boarders whom she had awakened. The

was summoned by one of Mrs. Sutherland's boarders whom she had awakened. The man was taken to the emergency hospital. He said over and over on the way, "Some one has shot me, I don't know who." He died within an hour.

No one in the house had heard a shot fired, and not until 5 o'clook this afternoon did the police find a tiny revolver. Then it was discovered concealed under the leaves of a folding table in the dining room. One chamber was empty. With the weapon was found a roll of bills containing \$33 which Mrs. Sutherland earlier in the day had told the police had been taken from a trunk in her room during the night.

At the inquest this afternoon Dr. Howland, the medical examiner, said from the absence of provder marks on the man's nightdress and the course of the bullet that Sutherland could not have shot himself.

Six boarders live in the Sutherland house. Last night only three of them slept at the house. Behind the house runs the New York Central's line to the Falls. Had a train been passing at the time it is probable that the sound of the shot would not have been heard.

Although the Sutherlands had been married twenty-five years and were reported.

Although the Sutherlands had been mar-ried twenty-five years and were reported to have lived happily, after finding the re-volver and money the police arrested Mrs. Sutherland. One of the boarders, Frederick Fisher, also was arrested.

and lowering the balloon. We made some very short turns without mishap, and I believe without danger." Mr. Curtis said the engine was not put to more than 250 revolutions a minute during the flight, and consequently only a moderate speed was attained. The flight was watched by about 1,000 persons, including Major-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff; Brig.-Gen. James Allen, Chief Signal Officer; Roy Knabenshue, the aeronaut, and F. Augustus Post of New York, secretary of the Aero Club of America. ROOSEVELT INVITES HITCHCOCK. National Chairman's Letters About New

York Are Not Unanimous. Gen. T. Coleman du Pont, Republican national committeeman from Delaware, is to have charge of the speakers' bureau in the Taft campaign. He will make his headquarters in this city and will in a few days move with his family to New York. He is a cousin of United States Senator

Henry A. du Pont of Delaware. Chairman Hitchcock of the national committee will go to Oyster Bay on Friday to see President Roosevelt. He will make the vi.it at the request of the President. On August 20 he will meet representatives of the New England States in Boston.

Mr. Hitchcock is still averse to talking of the situation in this State. All that he would say yesterday was that he was receiving bushels of letters from Republicans from all over the State and that the writers were by no means unanimous in their choice for Governor.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 4.—It was announced at the Executive office to-day that Chairman Hitchcock had been invited to visit the President on Friday. It is understood that the President desires to learn from Chairman Hitchcock what progress the campaign for Judge Taft is making and perhaps an unprejudiced opinion of the situation in New York State. Chairman Hitchcock of the national

DIRIGIBLE LOSES ITS GAS. Hamilton's Journey to Call on Farman Ends Abruptly.

added to the excitement by getting into a race with Mr. Farman. During the first flight Tracy, in a semi-racing car, tried to beat out the flying aeroplane across the field under it, but the field was much too rough for the automobile. So it was driven back on the track and Tracy tried again, giving the avistor the handloap of the difference between the arc of the track and the straight diagonal which Farman was following. Farman was going about forty miles an hour, and won out in both this trial and the one which followed.

As on Monday, the crowd was small, composed largely of automobile people and those interested in aeronautics. Charles K. Hamilton, who is making ex hibition flights with a small dirigible balloon from Brighton Beach Park and who last Friday visited Henry Farman at the Brighton track in his dirigible, yesterday decided to repeat the experiment and also take a photograph of Farmau's aeroplane in flight from the balloon. He strapped a camers to the frame of his dirigible and rose to a height of about seventy-five feet when a gust of wind caught him and turned the cigar shaped balloon up on end.

Hamilton stands up on the framework during his ascensions, so this manesuvre of the balloon left him in the position of a fly on the side of a wall. He clung to a brace and tried to get the balloon back into its horizontal position, but just then something happened to the propeller which soon punched a hole in the bag. The balloon settled down to the ground with the escaping of the gas. It landed rather sharply and Hamilton was cut a little about the face.

So he didn't make the visit and he didn't hibition flights with a small dirigible balloon of Costa Rice, had a conference with acting

of Costa Rica, had a conference with acting Secretary Bacon to-day in regard to the donation of Andrew Carnegie of \$100,000 for building the Pan-American court house at Cartago, the capital of Costa Rica. A plan is being worked for transferring the fund to trustees, who will apply it to the uses Mr. Carnegie prescribed in his gift. It is likely that the fund will be administered by the Government of Costa Rica he didn't make the visit and he didn't

take the picture. OFFICERS FEAR LYNCHING.

den Who Killed Members of Florida Mob in Danger of Death.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 4.—The feeling is o bitter against the Sheriff and his deputies who killed and wounded members of the mob which stormed the jail last week

mob which stormed the jail last week trying to lynch a negro that the officers fear violence.

There have been open threats against the men who guarded the jail, and in consequence Deputy Sheriff Eaton, who was wounded in the fight, has fied the city. Eaton was got out of Pensacola secretly by Sheriff van Peit. Threats are being made against other officers. The Sheriff says he does not intend to leave, as he did his duty in trying to protect the negro.

The ditinens think the officers showed bad judgment in firing on the lynchers.

YOUR SUMMER IS HALF OVER

NAN'T you look back now upon countless times when the Pianola would have made your entertainments go with just the right swing?

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Or when your guests were gathered around the piano, anxious to sing but no one at hand capable of playing all the songs they demanded?

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FLAMES GET ANOTHER TOWN HAVANA OFFICIAL ABSOONDS.

MICHEL THOUGHT ITSELF SAFE, BUT WIND CAME BACK.

In Ruined Fernie the Miners' Senting Still Is "There Ain's No Place Like It." and They're Flocking Back-Thirty seven Bodies Found-Conflicting Figures

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.-With conflicting reports from a dozen sources regarding the British Columbia fires it is still imposs to estimate the damage. So far apparently about thirty bodies have been recovered, but the estimates are all the way from seventy-five to 150. Vancouver despatches say there is little doubt that the oes of life will run over the hundred mark.

Cranbrook despatches declare that Hos-mer is a thing of the past, and that at least three-quarters of Michel is in ruins. Among the dead found so far are Engineer Anderson of Hosmer mines, John Ford, store man; Mrs. Ford, two Ford children and Mrs. Turner, an aged woman. Four un-recognizable bodies were found in the old town hall at Fernie.

The relief fund has now reached \$25,000, aside from that of Spokane, and towns and cities all over Canada are raising funds and packing boxes. Over 8,000 people have been taken to Cranbrook and other towns, but it is estimated that 4,000 are without material shelter. The Dominion Government has not made its allowance, but thi is only because the information asked for has not reached here yet. It is thought it will run from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The Backatchewan Government has voted

The destruction of the property of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, at Fernie, will be a great blow to Eastern and United States capital. The company has an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, with \$4,000,000 paid up. There are no &c., are shown in the last statement as being nearly \$6,000,000. The mines produced 981,989 tons of coal in 1907 and 231,36 tons of coke. At Michel and Coal Creek the company pays 10 per cent. dividends

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—After withstandin flames since Saturday the town of Michel was this evening the prey to bush fires which were fanned to renewed energy by a breeze from the north. Several are reported burned to death, but details are

lacking. It seems that the townspeople had be come overconfident through their success in saving the town from other attacks and were not prepared for a sudden rising of the wind.

Several bodies were found this evening in the vicinity of Fernie. The bodies now number thirty-one. There will be more when the red hot embers have cooled permitting systematic searching. To-night it is believed that the total dead in the burned territory will exceed one hundred. FERNIE, Aug. 4.-To-day a rough estimate of the loss to insurance companies places it at about \$4,000,000. There is no liquor here and no disorder. Tents, blankets and clothing are needed. Several safes and vaults have been opened and their

A camp of sixty men and two women in the devasted region is silent, and it is feared all have perished. It is certain that several persons were drowned in trying to swim the Elk River to the islands.

contents found intact. Bank vaults are

still too hot to open.

It is damp and cloudy to-night, with the smoke so thick that one cannot see fifty yards. The miners are doing good work in searching for the dead. The motto, as given by an old pit man, is, "Any man as has a place to sleep is to give it up to women and children." Petty thieving has been attempted, but scores of special and British Columbia police are punishing malefactors as soon as found with swift and muscular justice. The trouble seems to be mainly with Slavs and Syrian coke ovenmen. Two men were caught and punished and a few Italians also suffered. Twenty-five of the Northwest Mounted Police are expected to-night.

The basement of a coal office is being used as a morgue. It is expected when the valley between Fernie and Michel is thoroughly searched many more bodies will be discovered. Many men have found their lost families in Cranbrook or other towns. as given by an old pit man, is, "Any man as

their lost rainings in Country towns.

Last night all but the men on duty had an opporunity to sleep. They lay on the ground, in tents and in cars.

One man joked about the loss of \$8,000. It took ten years to save it, but he is going "There ain't no place can beat Fernie," said he, and then he started to swear cheerfully at a Slav.

fully at a Slav.

Another man was just going to be married. He had a little cash in his trunk and had secured a good position, but he says:
"Now I haven't got even a coat and my job is gone. I guess I won't get married yet, but there's lots worse off than me."
Women take matters as cheerfully as the men.

men.

About 2,000 men are returning to town.
Some of the riffraff of the valley came
in yesterday—coke oven men, lumberjacks, hoboes, &c.—and lay about waiting
to eat. Mayor Tuttle told them to go
to eat. Mayor Tuttle told them to go to eat. Mayor luttle told them to go away and stay away, and laid down a rule that men who would not work could not eat. Meat was served to the workers to-day. From outside points aid is coming most generously. All credit is due Spokane, Nelson and gallant little Moyie and St. Eugene.

Disburser Martinez, Who Expected And Office, Said to Be Short \$29.000.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.

HAVANA, Aug. 4.—Further election returns indicate that the Province of Piner del Rio has given a Conservative majority and that that party has also carried the

Province of Santa Clara. The Miguelistas have surely won in Santiago.

Adolph Martines, disburser of Havana, has absconded. He is alleged to be short \$29,000, which he spent in furthering the interests of Senor Betancourt, Zayista candidate for Mayor, from whom he ex-

pected to receive an office. PORTO RICO REPUBLICAN.

Choose Todd of San Juan for National Committeeman and Approve Chicago Platform

Special Cable Respaich to THE SUN. SAN JUAN, Aug. 4.—The Republican convention at Mayagues to-day nominated by acclamation Robert H. Todd, Mayor of San Juan, for membership in the national

The convention indered the platform dopted by the Republican national convention at Chicago, and recommended the enactment of laws for the improvement of the economic, educational and political conditions of Porto Rico.

BRING CASTRO TO HIS SENSES. Curacoans Hope U. S. and Other Powers

Will Make Him See the Light. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
THE HAGUE, Aug. 4.—It is reported that the German Minister at Caracas, who has charge of Dutch interests in Venezuela, is not allowed to receive official letters in-

forming him of the situation. The people of Curaços are hoping for concerted action by the United States, Great Britain, France and Holland to bring President Castro to his senses.

CUBA EXPECTS A SURPLUS. Estimated Receipts for 1908-09 Exceed

Expenditures by Five Millions. HAVANA, Aug. 4.-The budget for 1908-09 vas announced to-day. The estimated expenditurés are \$24,285,313, and the estimated receipts, \$29,415,163, giving a surplus of \$5,129,860.

GUATEMALA FREES PRISONERS. Amnesty Granted to 45 Men and Women

Accused of Murder Plots. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Acting Secretar Bacon learned to-day through diplomatic channels that the President of Guatemala; Estrada Cabrera, had issued a proclamation of amnesty for the political prisoners who have been in jail there for several months in connection with attempts at assassinating the President and other high officers.

Among the suspects released were several women. Forty-five prisoners in all were liberated, of whom thirty-two were citizens of Guatemala, six of Honduras and five of Nicaragua

From Japan by Way of Suez. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 4.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha will establish a new service in November to carry Japanese merchandise to Atlantic ports of the United States by way of the Suez Canal, according to news brought by the steamer Mont Eagle, which reached port last night.

Tammany Hall Bryan Banner Up. Tammany raised its banner yesterday in front of the Fourteneth street headquarters. The banner bears the names of Bryan and Kern, with blank spaces for the State candidates. There was no cere-mony when the banner was hoisted.

HAGUE.—At Stockbridge, Mass., on August 8, 1908, James Duncan Hague, in the 73d year of his

Funeral services will be held in St. Paul's Church,
Stockbridge, on Wednesday, at 3 P. M. Interment at Albany, N. Y.
INGERSOLL.—Suddenly, on July 80, at sea, Jennie
H., widow of Samuel Ingersoll.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

MARSH.—At his residence, 600 Park av., Paterson, N. J., on August 8, 1908, Elias Joseph Marsh, M. D., at the age of 73. Funeral will take place at 8t. Paul's Church, Paterson, August 6, at 4 P. M.

POLLARD.—COMPANT C, SEVENTH RROIMENT,
N. G. N. Y.—With sad regret announcement is
made of the death of Capt. Don Alonzo Pollard.
former commandant of this company.
Members and ex-members are respectfully in
vited to attend funeral services at his late residence, No. 409 West 18th st., Wednesday,
August 5, at 4 P. M.

REINHARD.—On Monday, August 2, 1808, Fannis E., beloved wife of George Reinhard. Funeral services will be held at her late resi-a dence, 70 Atlantic st., Jersey City, N. J., on

OSBORNE.—On August 3, 1908, at Norwalk, Conn.,
Dwight Jarvis, son of Clarence F. and Marie
Miller Osborne, and grandson of the late Charles
Osborne, in his 10th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 4 Maple
st., Wednesday, August 5, at 2:30 P. M.
DHELAN —The Scottery of the Fairment Sons

PHELAN.—THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS
OF ST. PATRICK IN the city of New York announce the death of James J. Phelan, at Allenhurst, N. J., on August 2, 1908.
Members are respectfully requested to attend
the funeral services to be held at the Church
of the Blessed Sacrament, 71st st. and Broadway, on Thursday, August 6, 1908, at 10:15 A. M.
STEPHEN FARRELLY, President.
WARREN LEBLIE. Secretary. WARREN LESLIE, Secretary.